

OCA 3211-89

~~ADMINISTRATIVE - INTERNAL USE ONLY~~

OCA FILE

*leg*

14 September 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM:

[Redacted]

PMS/OL

STAT

SUBJECT: Section 319 of the Department of Interior Appropriation Bill

1. On 11 September 1989 the undersigned provided a preliminary review and comment on Section 319 of the above described legislation, a bill to appropriate funds for the Department of the Interior for FY90. Section 319 of the bill would prohibit the expenditure of appropriated funds for costs related to influencing a Federal agency employee, a member of Congress, or an employee of Congress with respect to the award of any Federal Government contract. The bill also imposes broad reporting and certification requirements, which do not contain an exemption for the intelligence community or for classified information. In summary, the Act poses potential disclosure problems and does not provide any protection for the Agency. Therefore, an amendment should be added to the bill to exempt the Agency from the reporting requirements. Because the legislation may have some impact on the Agency's acquisition process, this legislation requires close attention by OCA. OCA has been requested to provide PMS with hearings transcripts and other relevant materials regarding the legislation. and other relevant materials regarding the legislation.

STAT

cc:

[Redacted]

OCA✓

STAT

~~ADMINISTRATIVE - INTERNAL USE ONLY~~